

## **Transportation & ACE**

**October 2, 2014**

**4:00**

**People Present:** Fran Mullen (Healthy Northern Kennebec), Jamel Torres (ACE, Healthy Androscoggin, Bike Coalition), Angela Wight (Healthy Northern Kennebec, ACE), Laura Howell (Inland, Let's Go), Elery Keene (SMMC Board of Directors), Jim Wood (KVCAP, SMMC), Joel Greenwood (KVCOG planner, SMMC), Jennifer Olsen (Waterville Main St., ACE), Chris Huck (SMMC, KVCOG, liaison to DOT), Peter Garrett (SMMC, KMT), Linda Woods (SMMC)

Jennifer announced that Waterville City Council will be hearing a presentation about the intersection of Spring St., Water St., Main St., & Bridge St. on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00. This intersection was identified as an ACE objective last year. There is also a clean-air resolution being presented at this meeting as well. You are invited to attend if you are interested.

The focus of the meeting was on the up-coming presentation to the Waterville City Council. After much discussion, it was decided to postpone this presentation until after elections. Since the new mayor and new councilors will take office in January, the presentation was tabled until then.

**NOTE: Jim contacted Mike Roy about holding this presentation on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.**

Suggestions for the presentation:

- Remind them of what has been accomplished and make suggestions for future activities
- Make the point that these recommendations would benefit the greater community beyond Waterville
- Be sure to have pictures
- Include financial benefits
- Hoping for a longer presentation with time for Q & A.
- Focus on how will Waterville benefit from this

Agenda of speakers & topics for the presentation:

Scott & Peter: Complete Streets

Jamel: Summarize what has happened in Lewiston-Auburn

Jen: Commercial Core

Jim: Update on public transportation

Laura: Testimony from perspective of someone who lives in town

Angela, Gi & Fran: Safe Routes to School & health perspective

Joel: Conclude with "Here are 5 simple recommendations to take as you consider your work."

Suggested 5 simple recommendations:

- Consider Complete Street policy on every paving project
- Collaborate with other towns

- Invest in walkability
- Bikes/walking/transit regardless of income
- Code decisions based on mixed-use

Action Items:

Jim: Contact Mike Roy to determine the format for the meeting and a date

Jim: Meet with Brian Clark, Colby planner

Jen: Bring the handout on Complete Streets to the next meeting

Jen met with City engineer and Public Works person to arrange for the installation of the rapid-flashing beacon by Selah Tea. This will be happening soon. We discussed recommending the installation of a similar beacon at the intersection of Temple St and Front St.

Peter reported our efforts are paying off. After Scott's presentation on "road diet," College Ave will have bike lanes on each lane.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, November 13** at **4:00** at **KVCOG**. Peter will take the minutes.